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AS GOOD AS GOLD.

SECRETARY CARLISLE SAYS
THE GOVERNMENT'S CREDIT
WILL BE PRESERVED.

An Important Statement in Re-
gard to the Secretary's
Financial Policy.

Washington, April 26.—Secretary Carlisle to-night made the following statement regarding the financial situation: "In the exercise of the discretionary powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the act of July 14, 1890, he has been paying gold for the coin Treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver bullion, and he will continue to do so as long as he has gold lawfully available for the purpose. Under this process the Government has been and is now paying gold for silver bullion and storing the silver in its vaults, where it is as useless for any purpose for circulation and redemption as iron, lead or any other commodity.

"The Government, in the first place, issues a coin Treasury note in payment for silver bullion, and then the coin Treasury note is presented at a sub-Treasury and the gold is paid out for it; so that the effect is precisely the same as if the gold were paid directly for the silver in the first instance. About \$800,000 of the gold which was withdrawn from the sub-Treasury on last Tuesday for shipment abroad was paid out on these coin Treasury notes. No order has been made to stop the payment of gold upon these notes; nor has any one been authorized to say that such an order would be issued.

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In addition to this statement Secretary Carlisle said that \$800,000 in gold had been taken out of the sub-Treasury in New York to-day for export. The class of money paid into the sub-Treasury for this gold was drawn included \$400,000 in gold certificates, which to this amount did not reduce the gold reserve, because they themselves were practically gold. So the actual gold reduction of the day was only \$400,000, leaving the balance as stated above. This is the first considerable amount of gold certificates paid into the sub-Treasury for gold export for many years, and encourages Treasury officials to hope that the banks, seeing the situation, will continue to present gold certificates in part payment at least for gold withdrawn for export.

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"If I were Carlisle, I would pay gold with nothing but the gold certificates," continued the senator; "if they brought me black, or in fact anything but the plain gold certificates, they should get nothing but silver. They that this would bring back our securities now in Europe. What of it? There is plenty of money here, which, in its illness, goes to gambling in the stock markets and the Board of Trade, which could snap them up in a moment. Once before in the late '70s, when we passed a silver law, our securities came trooping over from Europe, and it was the best thing that ever happened to us. They say, too, that a refusal to pay gold for greenbacks at the Treasury would provoke a panic. I don't believe it. It is simply a threat. This very ring which is reaching for the Treasury's throat right now would no more dare create a panic than anybody else. They would be the first to suffer. But even a panic is better than some things. It is better than surrendering the nation's finances to the control of a clique, and I sincerely hope that Carlisle will risk the worst before he ever does it." It is a pretty fight and the President is the most interested of all the spectators.

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TO OBLITERATE SIN.

The Terribly Severe Penance to
Which This Peculiar Order
Subject Themselves.

All the Horrors of the Penitentes
Put Into Practice.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

How many Americans know that in their own country is an order whose members yearly represent Christ's journey to his crucifixion by bearing crosses of crushing weight along paths of cruel stones and cactus to a mimic Calvary? How many know that American voters, men who help to choose the President of the United States, are crucified, are bound by biting thorns, are nailed to crosses and suffer unto death.

The village of Taos, in Northern New Mexico, for many years the home of Kit Carson, is one of the strongholds of the Penitentes. Hidden away in a little valley among the Rockies, shut off from the railroad on the east by seventy-five miles of mountains and separated from the iron highway on the west by thirty-five miles of mesas and the awful canon of the Rio Grande, this little hamlet of Mexicans, with scarcely a dozen Americans among them, is not of the nineteenth century, and feels few of its influences. Taos and its neighborhood are said to have about 1,000 Penitentes, including many women, and here their practices are carried to the extreme. Among the residents is a Methodist missionary who was an administrator of the estate of Pablo Ortega, a Penitente who died near Taos; his effects were found books explaining the rites of the order, and the missionary has since made a careful study of this curious fanaticism.

The name of the order is "Los Hermanos Penitentes," (the Penitent Brothers). They are popularly known by the single word Penitentes. The order was established in Spain three or four hundred years ago, and it is said that originally its members did not practice scourging or crucifixion. The custom of self-whipping seems to have been borrowed from the Flagellants, who were actually scourged until men are actually

to the cross.

The Penitentes for a long time used the churches for their meetings. Of late the Bishops have forbidden this, and now the brothers have their "moradas" outside the town.

During most of the year the Penitentes are so quiet that their silent "moradas," with broken crosses scattered about them, are the only evidences of their existence. With the beginning of Lent they renew their activity with ceremonies and processions, which reach their climax during Holy Week. In those exercises liable to be seen by spectators the brothers doing penance try to conceal their identity by black cloths thrown over the head and tied about the neck.

Of late years the younger generation has developed many unbelievers, whose scoffing seems to hurt the Penitentes more than their self-imposed tortures. The Brothers may also have some fear of the displeasures of the Church, and it is quite probable they wish to mystify the people, but it is generally known among their friends who the Penitentes are.

During the early part of Lent the performances of the Penitentes are comparatively mild, but in Holy Week all the horrors of this peculiar order are put into practice. On a hillcock at some distance from the brotherhood house is planted a cross to represent Calvary. The crowning event occurs on Holy Friday, when the anniversary of Christ's death is celebrated with a drama of the crucifixion. The event opens with a procession from the "morada" to the hillcock representing Calvary. There are cross-bearers, flagellants, and numerous women and children, all led by the fife, while the reader of prayers is somewhere in the midst. The procession halts at short intervals to "make the stations of the cross," and the women and children kneel while they repeat a short prayer. At Calvary the cross-bearers lie at full length, with the heavy beams laid upon their backs, while the "piteros" pipes and the attendants sing. Then the procession returns to the "morada" and the brothers going inside for a few minutes meditation and the women waiting outside. These pilgrimages are repeated until afternoon, when the climax of this strange drama is reached.

When the time for the crucifixion has arrived the "hermano mayor" (chief brother) and an assistant enter the "morada" and return with the victim. He is entirely naked except for a pair of cotton drawers and a bag over his head. He is led to the place of crucifixion, perhaps a newly selected Calvary, and the procession follows.

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At Taos he is a volunteer. In some places he is selected by lot. "El Calvario" has been prepared for the ceremony. A huge cross lies upon the earth, and at its base is an excavation. The victim walks firmly to the cross and lies down upon it full length, his back to the standard and his arms outstretched upon the cross beam. Several "Hermanos de Luz" (Brothers of Light, who attend flagellants but do not scourge themselves) take a stout hempen rope and lash the arms and legs of the prostrate Penitente to the cross. They draw the bonds so tightly that the strands sink into the flesh, but not a whimper is heard.

If he is particularly courageous and fanatical he may rebel at this method of underrigging the ordeal. He may cry out: "For the love of God, do not dishonor me! Not with a rope! Nail me! For the love of God, nail me!"

In former years it was a common practice to spike these deluded beings to the cross. Deaths among the crucified were not uncommon then, and on Holy Friday within the past decade four Penitentes were killed in this manner at points not far from Taos. Public sentiment has slowly modified this custom. The chief brother now determines whether or not the subject shall be nailed, and in most places it is no longer permitted. It is probably within the bounds of truth to say that nailing to the cross is now practiced only in a few Mexican hamlets so remote from railroads as to be outside the pale of modern influences.

At Taos several Mexicans are pointed out as Penitentes who have been crucified with spikes and survived, and the statement has corroboration on small scars on the hands, which may be seen by an investigator with sufficient patience to watch for opportunities.

Ropes are wound about the top of the cross to serve later as guys, and several Brothers of Light slowly raise the ponderous beam into an upright position. Its base slips into the excavation, and as it nears the perpendicular drops into the hole with a shock that must cause the crucified one excruciating pain, but he gives forth no sound. The cross is then steadied by the guy ropes, and persons loose rocks are thrown into the air, suffering them to attempt to destroy the agonies of the crucified man. Hardened as the Penitentes are to such scenes, an intense hush falls upon the group standing about with eyes lifted in reverent awe to the central figure. The afternoon sun beams on the scene with Southern fervency, the hills lend their solitude to the drama, and there is seldom a bird or even a cricket in this land of barren rock and fruitless sand to break the silence.

The weight of the hanging man causes the binding ropes to sink deep into the arms and legs. The surrounding flesh swells into great, ghastly pulps. The blood stops circulating. The skin assumes a purple hue, then turns slowly to a black. Some of the onlookers kneel, and their lips move in silent prayer. Near by a penitent brother may be lying on a bed of cactus, or suffering some other torture without a sound. From the brows of the officers, clasped in crowns of cactus drops of blood trickle down and smear their faces. The moments drag along with painful weariness. They seem to have lengthened into hours, but in reality it may be only twenty or thirty minutes until the chief brother gives the sign to lower the cross.

The Brothers of Light quickly loose the bonds of the crucified one, and the prisoned blood leaps through the thirty veins. The motionless form is picked up by two assistants, each putting a shoulder under one arm, and the march to the "morada" is begun. Perhaps the body gives evidences of life and consciousness; the legs slowly move, as though to walk, but the effort is too feeble for any practical use, except to show that the spirit of life still animates the swollen, bruised blackened body.

At the "morada" the crucified brother is rudely nursed into strength. Sometimes the body picked from the cross gives no sign of life, and is never seen in public after it is carried into the "morada."

Corner lots in Jerusalem may have a novel sound to real estate dealers' ears, but it looks as if they would yet hold a place in the speculative market. Land a mile out of Jerusalem that thirty years ago sold for a dollar an acre has been bought by the company owning the new Jaffa and Jerusalem railway—a fifty-three-mile line of road—for some \$3,000 an acre. Bethlehem and Beit Jela furnished most of the stone-cutters for the new railroad. Imagine a strike ordered by the Bethlehem Stone-cutters' Union to secure 90 instead of 80 cents a day.

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W. L. CLEMENT, Tolu, Ky.

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE.

Lexington, Mass., Celebrates the
118th Anniversary.

Lexington, Mass., April 19.—The citizens of this historic town are today celebrating the 118th anniversary of the firing of the "shot heard around the world." The town is in gala dress and everybody is out on pleasure bent. The celebration is the most successful the old town has held since the 160th anniversary in 1876. At 2:30 a. m. the people were aroused by the trumpet blasts of "Paul Revere," impersonated by Mr. Hart Lowe, of Lexington, who rode over the whole route taken by Revere in 1775. He was accompanied by a band of five brass and woodwinds horns throughout the town. About 6 a. m. there was a procession. At 8:30 a. m. a cavalcade consisting of leading citizens of Lexington, uniformed in the attractive costume of the Old Continentals, met a large representation of the Massachusetts Bicycle Club at the Arlington line and escorted them to Lexington Common. This club ran from Boston to Lexington over the same route taken by Paul Revere 118 years ago. At 10:30 a. m. a citizens' entertainment was given in the Town Hall, and this afternoon there were literary exercises in the same hall, consisting of an address by the Hon. Alfred S. Roe, of Worcester, a poem by Mr. Henry O'Meara, of Boston, and singing by the children of the public schools. A grand reception by the Lexington Historical Society closed the celebration this evening.

CHINAMEN AND OPIUM.

Both Smuggled Into the United
States On the Pacific Coast.

Tacoma, Wash., April 19.—Sensational charges of wholesale smuggling of both Chinamen and opium follow upon the heels of the stand taken by the United States Government in refusing to admit Chinamen on certificates of identification, or allow Chinese actors, claiming they are to participate in the World's Fair display of their country, to land. It now transpires that the United States officials have been watching the opium that has been coming in and winked at by custom officials.

Last evening a demand was made upon Bob Eigham, a local politician and hotelkeeper, for certain criminal ing documents held by him. These papers were part of a bundle claimed by Inspector Coblenz, and said to have been found by Eigham under a bed in his house. The bed has been occupied by Virgit Moore, of Portland, Ore., and Moore, it is claimed, has been at the head of the smugglers, and one of the parties who has been a hand in forging Chinese passports by the hundred. Moore's partner in Portland is a relative of a present member of the Government, who, in turn, it is claimed, has come in for a large share of a total of over \$100,000 used annually for over two years in carrying on a wholesale smuggling business. Coblenz affirms that the largest "divvy" known to have been made was given United States Treasury officials, who were paid at a rate of \$14,400 a year, with other customs officials, who received \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year.

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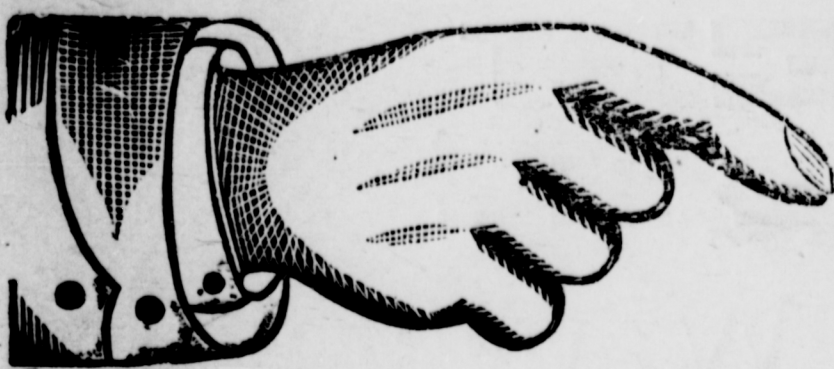
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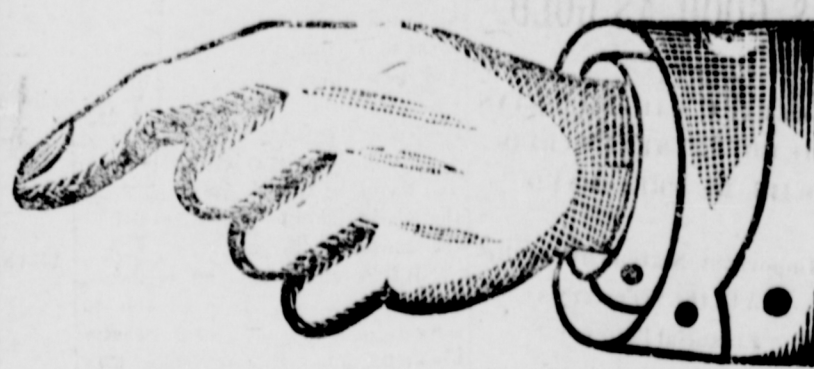
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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

Choose good men for the nominees. Choose good men for the nominees, or get ready to stand a defeat.

An honest man and a capable man is what we will need in each branch of the Kentucky Legislature.

Louisville is punishing her large collection of gamblers. The punishment, when the crime is viewed from the stand point of the law against it, makes us think of flinging an elephant with a broom-stick.

To-day Louisville votes on the proposition to give \$1,000,000 for the State Capital. The proposition will probably carry. Frankfort effects to believe that there is no danger of the seat of government being moved from the old site, but if Louisville offers the \$1,000,000, Frankfort had better take a different view of matters.

Tennessee again has her soldiers in the field to protect her convicts. The convict question is a knotty one in Tennessee as well as in Kentucky. No disposition of the convicts meets the approval of everybody. The working of them on the public roads is being talked of in this State.

Crittenden county, has his hands full. He has a fine practice, is a candidate for the legislature and since the past few days has been worrying his brain trying to find a suitable name for a son who has come to gladden his household.—Madisonville Hustler.

The boy has been christened "Glenn" in honor of the editor of the Hustler, and the doctor expects the Hustler to whoop up his cause in the legislative race.

The Senatorial Convention has been called as will be seen by the official announcement over the signatures of the three members of the district committee. The call needs no explanation; it is plain and simple. The Democrats of Crittenden meet at their voting places at 2 o'clock on the 3rd day of June, appoint delegates to the Convention to be held at Marion July 11, and tell those delegates who to vote for in the Senatorial race, or leave them free to act as they choose in the matter. Remember the day, the date and be on hand at the proper time.

Honesty is the greatest virtue, and if capability is coupled with it, in the nominees for the House and Senate, none of the responsibility for any failures the next legislature may make, will rest upon our Senatorial or Legislative districts. Choose men to do the work on hands, not simply to wear the honors and draw the pay. Choose men who can do something for the district, the State, and not simply because they want you to do something for them. The voters are not handing around honors, or dealing out offices merely as tokens of friendship and esteem. It is servants they want, and servants qualified for the peculiar work in hand. While we should regard and cherish our friendships and friendly feeling for all of our fellow men, it is a prostitution of constitutional liberties and rights to make our votes subservient to our personal feelings, regardless of the qualifications of our friends for the office which they aspire. The old Jeffersonian test can still be profitably used. The questions that this test would put to the candidate are these: Is he honest? Is he capable? Will he be faithful to the constitution?

Wall street is still endeavoring to force Mr. Carlisle, the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue government bonds for the purchase of gold. The modus operandi of the sharks is to present at the Treasury department all of the certificates that are to be redeemed, by the government, in gold, demand the gold coin there on and ship it to

Europe. When they have drawn all the gold from the Treasury, there will still remain in their hands more gold certificates. With these they will knock at the treasury door, and demand more gold; the government to meet its promises, as printed on the certificates, must issue bonds and with them buy gold to redeem these certificates. Wall street will buy the bonds to suit herself, the cornorants will make a big profit out of the matter, stuff the money into their breeches and continue to make people believe that Wall street is the country. The banks of the south and west are rallying to the support of Mr. Carlisle in the fight by furnishing him with all the gold at their command in exchange for paper money, that he may meet Wall street demands for gold. Let us hope that in his fight for the country against the speculations of the Wall street vultures, who have so long filched from the government, that Mr. Carlisle will win a victory, who since the civil war have had their hands upon the throat of the country.

F. M. CLEMENT RESPONDS.

Not a Candidate But If the People Nominate Him, He Will Accept.

EDITOR PRESS:—Permit me through your paper to acknowledge publicly, my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by my Desoburg friends in nominating me for the Senate. I am deeply honored, and I can not consistently, with my views, become a candidate for the nomination, believing that the union of the Democratic forces is paramount preference. I desire to see the people meet to make a nomination they should choose a man who can not only win, but who will make, in every particular, a good representative. The people should be free to choose whom they please, exercising their judgment.

If they should choose to give me the nomination, I would accept, but as I have said before, I am not and will not be a candidate for the nomination.

F. M. CLEMENT.

CONVENTION AT SALEM.

To Nominate a Candidate For Representative.

1st, RESOLVED, That the Democrats of Crittenden and Livingston counties nominate a candidate for representative to be voted for in the coming November election.

2nd, That the Democrats of each voting precinct in Crittenden and Livingston counties be, and they are hereby requested, and called to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, June 3, 1893, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and in their own way select one or more delegates, to represent them in the district convention hereafter mentioned, and if they choose so to do, they may instruct said delegates as to their choice for the nominee of said district convention.

3rd, That said delegates, so selected, will meet in Salem, Livingston county, Ky., on Tuesday, June 6, 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and in their own way proceed to nominate a Democratic candidate for Representative.

4th, That each of said voting precincts shall be entitled, in said district convention, to one vote for every twenty-five votes or fraction thereof over thirteen votes cast for Grover Cleveland in November, 1892.

5th, That the Chairmen of county committees of said counties, will at once make known this call to the Democrats of their respective counties, and they are requested to urge them to the precinct meetings, and participate in the selection of good Democratic delegates to said district convention.

Signed,
R. L. MOORE,
Chairman Crittenden Committee,
T. D. PRESNELL,
Chairman Livingston Committee.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

A DELEGATE CONVENTION IS ORDERED TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE.

Saturday, June 3.—In Crittenden County.

At a meeting of the Democratic committee of the Fourth Senatorial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, held at Marion Friday, April 21, 1893, C. T. Allen, Chairman Caldwell County Committee, presiding. The following resolutions were adopted:

1st, That the Democrats of this Senatorial District nominate a candidate for the Senate of Kentucky, to be voted for at the coming November election.

2nd, That the Democrats of each voting precinct in Crittenden and Webster counties be, and they are hereby called and requested to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, June 3, 1893, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and those of Caldwell county on Saturday, July 1, 1893, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and in their own way select one or more delegates, to represent them in the District Convention hereafter mentioned, and if they choose so to do, they may instruct said delegates as to their choice for the nominee of said district convention.

3rd, That each of said voting precincts shall be entitled, in said district convention, to one vote for every twenty-five votes or fraction thereof over thirteen votes cast for Grover Cleveland in November, 1892.

4th, That the Chairmen of the county committees of said counties will at once make known this call to the Democrats of their respective counties and they are requested to urge them to attend the precinct meetings, and participate in the selection of good Democratic delegates to said district convention.

The precinct meetings in Caldwell county for the first Saturday in July for the reason that on that day the Caldwell County Committee have already called primary meetings for county purposes.

Signed,
C. T. ALLEN,
Chairman and member from Caldwell county.

R. L. MOORE,
Member from Crittenden county.
J. C. PARKER,
Member from Webster county.

LEVIAS.

Mrs. Susan LaRue visited her son in New Burnside, Ill., last week.

Miss Lora Coram returned to her home at Golconda Saturday after a two weeks stay with Mrs. Julia Coram at this place. Mrs. Coram condition is still very critical.

Dr. Paris met with quiet a serious accident Saturday, in mounting his horse. His support gave away throwing him heavily upon the ground breaking his arm. He is getting a long well now.

Miss Carrie Harpending, of Salem, visited here last week the guest of Mrs. LaRue.

Sylvester Threlkeld, of Hurricane, was hunting in these parts last week. Ladies don't fail to see those pretty hats at LaRue Bros., before buying elsewhere.

While in New Burnside, Ill., last week our scribe had the pleasure of visiting Heaton Bros., nurseries of that place. The gentlemen grow an extensive stock of choice varieties of budding and grafted fruits, and their straight forward, upright business methods guarantee them a liberal share of public patronage.

Rev. Milton Wright preached the

FREDONIA.

Work has commenced on the Methodist church in Kelsey, and will be completed in a short time.

Dr. Anthony, of Fredericktown, Mo., came in response to a telegram last Thursday to see his wife who had a severe case of measles.

Tom Johnson has returned to his old position at S. R. Cassidy's where he will be glad to see his old friends.

Merchants who do not advertise, lose a vast amount of trade; people seem to be afraid of them for several reasons.

Rev. R. A. Brandon went to Paducah Monday.

S. R. Cassidy went to Princeton Monday.

Josee Olive, of Marion, was in town Monday on business.

H. C. Turley and family of Crider, were visiting J. A. Garner's family Monday.

S. R. Cassidy has the best stock of goods in Kelsey and will sell them for less money than anybody for the same class of goods.

Rev. Davis was in town on business Monday; he has delivered a large lot of books in this neighborhood that he sold by subscription.

S. R. Cassidy is selling an immense amount of goods, he has a splendid assortment and at prices that defy competition. Call and see.

Visiting Mrs. Milton Maxwell two or three days last week. Observer.

SALEM.

Plenty of rain and some mud.

"Jack" walked through the garden last week and now the good housewives are planting more beans.

Fruit is said to be badly hurt.

Mrs. Dr. Shelby, Mrs. Ligon, Miss Nettie Grassham and Dr. Bob Grassham, all of this place, went to Paducah Sunday to hear Sam Jones.

Blanton Boyd returned home from Lebanon, O., last week where he has been attending the N. N. University for the last fifteen months. He is a graduate from that institution and wants a good school, where the people are alive to educational interest.

In order to supply all the prospective teachers in this county it will be necessary to import quite a number of schools.

The popular livery man, Mr. Wallingford, of Marion, had a team to run away here a few days ago; did some damage to the buggy.

Everything in the country is very quiet; some have gone to Smithland to court, while others are visiting in other parts for awhile.

Mrs. J. O. Gray is visiting her parents in Birdsview this week.

Bro. Carter filled his regular appointment Sunday night.

R. A. Kidd, of Bay City, Ill., died at his home a few days ago after an illness of several days. He was once a citizen of this county, and his many friends will deeply regret to hear of his death.

Job Hardy and Miss Hattie Parker paid Tolu a visit Sunday.

Bro. Chappell, of Fredonia, will preach for us Sunday night.

LOLA.

Boys are running from the sheriff in fear that he wants them to go a courting at Smithland.

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We have removed to one door below J. N. Woods, where you can find Hooper corn drills, Bell's center cut harrows, Owensboro wagons, Tennessee wagons, Dandy one horse plows, Vulcan chilled plows, Stoves, tinware, cutlery, Harness, saddlery, Claws' guaranteed shears, Buggies of all kinds and prices. Give us a call.

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J. N. CLARK.

funeral of Sam Watson's wife at New Union church Sunday.

New Union church will be dedicated the 4th Sunday in June. Rev. Hosick will preach the dedication sermon.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church of Marion met Thursday afternoon, April 13th, according to appointment, at the residence of W. P. Maxwell. The Society was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. S. Leff, who conducted the devotional exercises; and after the usual business was disposed of, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That a committee of three be appointed to write an article for publication in which we, as an organized body, tender to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Blue, our sincere sympathy.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Mrs. Blue our Society has suffered an irretrievable loss. Her sound womanhood, true character and self-sacrificing life set her before this community as a wholesome and quickening example. In purpose, spirit and deed she was a pattern after which other lives may be wisely shaped.

RESOLVED, That we will ever have a pleasant and grateful remembrance of her connection with this Society; that we should endeavor to emulate her persistent, never-ceasing efforts in bringing all parties into close personal contact of gaining the most ready and liberal co-operation. Her great heart, generous affection, and love for humanity were the elements in her character most and best calculated to arouse the impulses and incentives which ennoble life and go largely toward making our great leaders.

Mrs. Blue was a woman of devout spirit, helpful and diligent in every good work. Her virtues, like her friends, were many; not one of whom can ever forget her sterling qualities of friendliness; the love look that always played over her countenance as she clasped your hand in hers.

Mrs. Blue's death will be deeply mourned, not alone by her devoted husband, loving children and relatives, but to all her many friends the event brings an inexpressible sorrow. Mourning ones, we walk without her for awhile. "There is an empty place in your home; and in your church; but in her going she has left a light of glory among you; a strange sweet light, as though angels had swept past on gleaming wings. Husband! children! lift up your sad faces toward the light and let this sorrow be full of faith and hope and praise. Why seek ye the living among the dead? Jesus and His own are alive forever more."

Mrs. SARAH A. ADAMS,
Mrs. MOLLIE MURPHY,
Miss MOLLIE JOHNSON,
Committee.

THE LAST CALL.
All parties indebted to the late firm of Minner & Franks are hereby notified that they must settle without further delay. Call at Crider & Guest's store where you will find a man ready to receipt you for all payments. Prompt attention to this matter will save you cost.

T. A. MINNER.
Fertilizers.

I have a car load of fertilizer at Crayneville, and P. H. Woods has charge of the sale of it.

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Tobacco, per cwt, \$1.75.
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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SKELTON as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next general assembly of Kentucky. He is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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FOR THE SENATE

We are authorized to announce S. O. NUNN as a candidate for the State Senate in the district composed of the counties of Crittenden, Caldwell and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. C. STEPHENS as a candidate for the State Senate in the Fourth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

LOCAL GOSSIP.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Crider's Hardware Store.

Town lots for sale by E. C. Walker. Lamp complete for 25c at Schwab's.

6 pounds of soda for 25c at Schwab's. Country hams and lard at Schwab's.

Coal oil 10 cents per gallon at Schwab's.

Flour from \$2.75 per barrel up at Schwab's.

Granulated sugar 17 pounds for \$1. at Schwab's.

Country hams and lard wanted. Schwab.

Homestead and National Fertilizers for corn and tobacco at Pierce & Son.

Special bargains made on nails in keg lots at Schwab's.

Clairette and Pretty soap 6 bars for 25 cents at Schwab's.

Paints and oils in any quantity at Moore & Orme's drug store.

Those laces and veillings at Mrs. F. W. Lovings are lovely.

Money saved by buying millinery goods at Mrs. Laura Skelton's.

See W. L. Clement's new millinery goods. All the latest styles.

Reduced prices made on canned goods in case lots at Schwab's.

All kind of Harness and Gearing cheap at Pierce & Son.

German millet and stock peas, plenty on hand at Schwab's.

Green coffee 4 1/2 and 5 pounds to the dollar at Schwab's.

A new line of spring hats for ladies, misses and children at W. L. Clement's Tolu, Ky.

ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Oliver Tell of the Murder of Their Daughter.

Morganfield, Ky., April 24.—When the County Judge called court to order this morning for the examining trial of the men accused of the murder of poor Abbie Oliver, the house was jammed with people. The case of Henry Delaney was called first, he waived an examination; next George Delaney's case was called and he too waived the examining trial. Then Frank Hall, James Lee Tate and Will Omer also waived the examination. W. H. Holt announced ready for trial. The first witnesses examined were the parents of the murdered girl. Mrs. Oliver said:

"I first saw four horsemen coming over the hill. They followed. 'Hold up there and fired. George Henry and George Delaney rode on by my side. I was driving at the time of the shooting. Didn't see anybody after passing attacking party. I saw George Delaney shoot right toward my daughter. I first observed that Abbie was shot when Henry Delaney jumped out of the survey and he exclaimed, 'Abbie is shot.' It was a bright moonlight night. I reached for the whip after the shooting. George Delaney, on a gray horse, was closest to the survey. Henry Delaney followed. 'Hold up, for God's sake don't shoot, there are ladies in here. I don't know how many shots were fired, they were so close together. Our team was in a very slow walk going up the hill. The attacking party could have seen us from the top of the hill about 200 yards. Didn't look toward the bank at the side of the road, and they could have been up there concealed."

On being cross-examined Mrs. Oliver said: "Just a few minutes before the shooting I noticed Abbie with her head lying on her arm on the back seat. I didn't see any shotguns. Both George Henry and George Delaney had pistols. George Delaney poked a pistol in the survey and fired. He was as close to the survey as my horse could get. I think one wound Mr. Oliver with a shotgun and that it was the first shot. I know George Delaney well and also George Henry. George Henry I suppose shot at me, as he pointed a pistol at me from over George Delaney's horse. I think George Henry's shot went in front of me and George Delaney's shot behind me. The team was then in a slow trot. Mr. Oliver was simply sitting in the survey talking to Henry Delaney. Henry Delaney jumped out in a second after the shooting. The survey did not stop for to get out nor check up. Two of the party rode gray horses."

On being asked how Henry Delaney came to be in the survey, Mrs. Oliver answered: "I went to the drug store and brought him."

The witness was cool and calm. She told her story straight and positive.

Taylor Oliver was then brought in on a lounge. Mr. Oliver's statement corroborated his wife's evidence. He said: "Four men abreast came down the hill, two on gray horses, one on a bay and one on a dark horse; I first saw them on the top of the hill. I recognized George Henry, George Delaney and Frank Holt. Frank Holt and a stranger went on the right side of the survey. Frank Holt had a shotgun. The two men on the left were armed with pistols. They were alongside the survey when the shooting began. Frank Holt shot me with a shotgun. I heard Henry Delaney say, 'Abbie is shot,' as he got out of the survey. All the shots were fired at once. I do not know Abbie's position before the shooting. At Robertson's gate she was sitting on the back seat with her head lying back on top of the seat. Fourteen or fifteen shots were fired around the survey. Some persons passed after we went inside the gate. The gun with which I was shot was about six feet off."

Cross-examined by the defense Mr. Oliver said: "Persons who were on the left side were closer to the survey than those on the right. The survey was closer to the bank on that side. I saw George Delaney fire directly at my daughter, and as I turned my head the bullet struck her in the face. The muzzle of the pistol could only have been a few feet from my daughter. George Delaney was at the hind wheel of the survey. Henry got out

on the same side. He was sitting on the right-hand side. I don't know which way he went afterward. I had a double-barreled shotgun and a pistol in the bottom of the survey. I think my wife had a pistol, but I don't think she had it in her hand. Neither I nor my wife fired a single shot. If there was any firing from the back seat, it was simultaneously with the other firing."

The witness was composed and told his story without a hitch. The witness' voice was so weak that Judge Flournoy repeated for him.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Crider's Hardware Store.

Don't forget the Normal. We must have that school house.

Remember the Normal begins May 21.

Marion's substantial growth continues.

Quarterly court is in session this week.

B. S. Fenwick will build a residence in Marion.

Remember the warning of the local Board of Health.

Sheriff Franks will get his tax-books about June 1.

Mr. W. H. Wofford left for Washington last Thursday.

A house and lot in Marion for sale. O. H. Paris.

It turns warm and rains, and then turns cold and rains.

J. R. McIntire will build a residence on depot street, east Marion.

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Don't miss the six weeks thorough drill in the Normal.

Speak a good work for the creamery. It is enterprises of this kind that go to make a good town.

The "Dandy" solid steel frame disc harrow is the best, and sold only by Pierce & Son.

Mr. S. Hodge will send some good specimens of flour spar from his mines near Crittenden Spring, to the World's Fair.

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Rev. Jas. F. Price will not ask for the Marion school next year. After this year he will devote his entire time to the ministry.

Rev. James F. Price will preach at the C. P. church in this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at Crayneville at night.

Don't buy a buggy until you see our stock and get prices, we will guarantee to save you money. Pierce & Son.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Wm. G. Henry and Charlotte L. Howerton, James S. Hunt and Arminia B. Paris, W. H. Shewbert and Artie M. Cook.

Miss Ada Gilliam will not return from Florida this spring. That climate has been advantageous, and she will not incur any risk of losing what she has gained by returning just yet.

A subscription paper was being passed a round the streets Monday to raise funds to pay the expenses of Jas. Wilson and family from Arkansas to this county, his former home. Sick-ness had rendered him penniless.

Mr. A. E. Brown, of Kenyon City, Texas, spent several days in this county last week, looking after his business affairs. He is well pleased with his new home in the west, and considers himself permanently located.

The wife of Mr. Roe Crider died at her home in the Blackford neighborhood Sunday. She was the daughter Mr. Ira Nunn, and a most excellent woman. Many friends regret her death, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

The District Conference of the Princeton district of the Methodist church convenes at Kuttawa today. Revs. J. V. Guthrie, G. H. Gibbons and Messrs J. W. Guess, Jas Terry and Foster Crider, of this county, are in attendance. They went via Paducah and will spend a day at the Sam Jones meeting.

THE POST-OFFICE FIGHT.

Some New Richmonds in the Field.

The most absorbing theme in the town of Marion at this time is best expressed in the words: "Who is going to be the next postmaster?" Applicants for the place are numerous and every week see a new Richmond in the field, and a commotion among the old soldiers. Some of the original entries have fallen out long ago. The late changes in the fight are summed up about like this:

J. H. Morse entered the contest last week, with a pretty strong backing.

J. J. Bennett beat a retreat, withdrawing his application and endorsing Mr. H. M. Cook.

Last week Mr. Norvel Pierce passed a paper round among the people of Marion, and very readily secured a testimonial as to his good character, and business qualifications. Nothing was said about the postoffice. Monday it was known on the streets that he had become an applicant for the postoffice.

The list of candidates as now reported is as follows:

A. M. Hearin, R. B. Dorr, H. Kolinsky, Mrs. L. Miles, H. M. Cook, A. M. Witherspoon, J. H. Morse, Norvel Pierce. These are the active candidates, and of course everybody else in town is a dark horse.

In this issue we announce Mr. T. J. Yeats, of Dycusburg, a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Yeats is a true blue Democrat, a man of good sense and good character. Some ten or fifteen years ago he came from Trigg county to Crittenden, and after remaining here awhile he fell in love with our people and county and concluded to cast his lot with us. For several years he has been engaged in business at Dycusburg, and is at present a member of the firm of P. K. Cooke & Co., of that place. For one term he served as police judge of Dycusburg, making the little town an excellent judicial officer. If the honors should be cast upon him, he will unquestionably put in his time and talent to the discharge of the duties in a conscientious way.

The play at the Opera House Tuesday night was a decided success in every particular. The plot of the play is a beautiful one and the young folks deserve much credit for their success. The part of Billy, the outcast, presented by Miss Maude Taylor, was without an error and without an equal; the other characters of the play were also well presented. The music, consisting of vocal and instrumental pieces, was very much appreciated by those present.

Charley Wring, of the New Salem neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He was accompanied by Miss Alta Grimes. Charley had a certificate from his father stating that Charley had his consent to marry; but there was no certificate of a similar nature from Miss Alta's father. The young couple were disappointed for a while, but they soon cheered up, and started for Elizabethtown, Ill., where certificates are not so necessary.

Messrs. J. A. Moore, W. I. Cruce and A. C. Moore leaves for Paris, Texas, today. They go to be present and assist the defense in the case against Mr. R. M. Moore, who was connected with a shooting scrape at Atoka, Indian Territory. The case will be called for trial in the United States court at Paris Tuesday.

I cannot be at my appointment at Piney Fork the 2nd Sunday in May on account of having to dedicate the new church house at Oak Grove in Livingston county. I promised last fall to dedicate it. R. A. Moore will fill my appointment at Piney Fork. James F. Price.

FLOWERS—Mrs. J. H. Walker has just received from Louisville florists a handsome lot of fine flowers, including roses, geraniums, etc., etc. They are offered for sale very cheap.

Salt, \$1 per barrel. Rice, 5 cents per pound. Sugar, 22 pounds for \$1.

And everything else at rock bottom prices at Crider & Guess, Tolu, Ky.

Disc harrows, pulverizers, land rollers, cultivators, plows, cheap at Crider & Guess, Tolu, Ky.

Will pay cash for wool, do not want it tied up, must be loose.

M. Schwab.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

James Bozarth's Skull Crushed With a Rail.

A distressing accident occurred on the farm of Mr. H. M. Cook, near Ford's Ferry, Friday, and as a result Jas. Bozarth, a young married man, a hand on the farm, lost his life. The unfortunate man and Robert Pogue were driving oxen hitched to a wagon. The wagon axle ran against a small tree; Pogue put a rail between the tree and the wheel to prize the wheel away from the tree; as he pulled on the rail, which operated as a lever, the oxen made a start, knocking the rail from Pogue's hand, and as it flew from his hand, it struck Bozarth, who was standing near, a mighty blow on the head, just above the ear. He dropped as if he had been shot, and in a few seconds breathed his last. An inquest was held by Justice Stephenson, and the verdict was that Bozarth met an accidental death.

Another Crittenden county boy is coming to the front. This time it is Duke Hill, of this place, and he is winning laurels as a bicycle rider. Saturday's Louisville Times has his picture and devotes a column to his exploits on the wheel. Among other things the paper says:

"Louisville has developed a long distance road rider who will, before the season is fairly under way, inscribe his name among the record makers. This wheelman is Mr. Duke S. Hill, who, without a day's training, covered 144 miles of turnpike last Sunday in ten and a half hours, actual riding time. This record takes the laurel wreath from popular Tom Jeffers, and distance Orville Lawson in his straightaway ride of 117 1/2 miles in thirteen hours."

Duke Hill is twenty-one years of age, weighs 160 pounds, is about six feet tall, and as muscular and wiry as an Indian. He has really had but two months' experience as a wheelman. He rode an old, solid tire machine about four weeks last fall, then quit until spring. Four weeks ago he secured a light pneumatic. Mr. Hill is a modest, quiet gentleman. Until a month ago he was a professor of writing in one of the business colleges in this city. He is now Treasurer and Cashier for W. C. Priest & Co., the real estate men. He certainly has wonderful speed and endurance, and if he enters the road races to be run here this spring, he will bear watching."

Mr. Clement C. Dean died at the residence of his father, Mr. J. M. Dean, Friday, April 21, after an illness of some three weeks. He first had pneumonia, and partially recovered; he then relapsed and typhoid fever developed and he continued to grow worse until death came. He was a good citizen, and a young man whose genial disposition, generous heart and pleasant address made him popular. He had the elements that would have made him an exceedingly useful citizen and his death is deeply regretted by everybody who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A month ago the Press announced his marriage to one of the most popular young ladies of his neighborhood. The widowed bride has the tenderest sympathy of the community.

Pulling the Boys In.

Sheriff Franks and his deputy have been on the watch for the boys indicted by the grand jury. During the last week the following were put under bond for their appearance at the next term of Circuit Court:

G. M. Jackson, breach of the peace, bond \$50.

Thos. W. Walker, assault and battery, bond \$150.

Wyatt McNeeley, betting on election, bond \$50.

A merchant's maxim, goods well bought are half sold.

To sell goods is to price them low. To buy goods low and to price them low means a sure sale.

Better to sell \$3 worth at a small margin, than to keep \$1 worth, expecting to sell at a Dutchman's 01 per cent.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but a turning dollar will buy a hose. The above is said by S. D. Hodge & Co., who have on hand an immense stock, consisting of dry goods, dress goods, trimmings to match, clothing, gents furnishing goods, shoes, slippers, hats, etc. Yours respectfully, S. D. Hodge & Co.

SENT UP.

John Chittenden Goes To the Pen For a Term.

In the Livingston Circuit Court last week John Chittenden was given a two-and-a-half years term in the penitentiary for killing John Rogers, several years ago. Chittenden was implicated with Jerry Ferrell in the killing of Rogers. Ferrell was sent to the "pen" and served out a portion of his term when he was pardoned. Chittenden was convicted once before but the Court of Appeals granted him a new trial.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

J. W. Skelton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the legislature, will address the people at Salem, Saturday, May 6th, at 2 p. m. Other candidates are invited. A division of time will be given.

Examining Trial.

The examining trial of the Moore and King boys was called again yesterday, and postponed until April 16, on account of the inability of John Moore to attend. Young Moore's wounds are giving him considerable trouble, and it will yet be several days before he is able to be out.

A Card.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

Having been endorsed by a number of friends and citizens in various portions of the county for the office of Master Commissioner of the Crittenden Circuit Court and having been urged to accept said appointment if tendered me, and having heretofore consented to do so, but finding that my practice of the law consumes my whole time, I don't feel that I could do justice to the duties of the office should I be appointed. So I hereby return my many thanks to those who have endorsed me for said position and hope that I may some time be able to return the favor.

Very Respectfully,

A. C. MOORE.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. R. Gilliam returned from Livingston county.

Mr. E. H. James, of Louisville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boaz went to Paducah Tuesday to hear Sam Jones.

Mr. G. S. Davis and family will leave today for Texas, where they will permanently locate.

Mr. H. H. Lovings went to Princeton Tuesday. His wife is with her mother at that place, and is very ill.

Miss Nettie Grassham, Mrs. Lizzie Ligon, Mrs. Dr. Shelby and Dr. Robert Grassham, all of Salem, formed a party that went to Paducah to hear Sam Jones preach. They returned home via Marion Tuesday morning.

Deeds Recorded.

J. M. Dean to E. G. Stewart 3 acres for \$10.

J. E. Stephenson to F. M. Taber, 1 acre deed of gift.

L. Bibb to F. M. Taber 1/2 acre for \$5.

F. M. Taber to W. M. Wheeler, lots for \$60.

J. W. Pritchett & Co., to Geo. M. Carnahan 113 acres for \$1,000.

M. K. Ashbridge to W. I. Hurst 16 acres for \$64.

J. A. Jacobs to Joseph Rushing 18 acres for \$25.

J. B. Hardy to S. L. Tisdale 50 acres for \$500.

R. L. Phillips to W. S. Woodson, 74 acres for \$300.

C. M. Preston to Jas. Samuels lot for \$400.

J. E. Watson to Joseph Samuels, lot for \$400.

BITTER WAR ON.

Princeton to be the Scene of an Exciting Struggle.

Princeton, Ky., April 25.—The prohibition question which has caused so much bitterness among the people of this county, will be submitted to the town of Princeton, as to whether or not they want licensed saloons on May 20. The prohibitory law, as it now stands, applies to the county, but the present petition is applicable to the town of Princeton alone. A bitter fight was made before the County Court by the prohibitionists against granting an election for Princeton alone, and they propose to still further fight it before higher courts. Their next move will be to get an order from Circuit Judge Pratt granting an injunction against holding an election until the validity and constitutionality of the law can be passed upon. The anti's are no less vigilant and are leaving to stone unturned to balk the movements of the prohibs. Eminent legal counsel have been retained on both sides to watch the flight and represent the different interests when necessary.

The election will take place, however, unless the anti's are outlawed. As a test of the strength of the anti's elected the City Council last week by a nearly two to one majority. Judge Wm. Marble opened the campaign for the prohibitionists last night in the Christian church.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Crider's Hardware Store.

Land For Sale, For Taxes.

On Monday June 12, 1893, (it being county court day,) I, or one of my deputy will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand for taxes due the State and county, the following tracts of land:

MARION. Clark, Flannagan 1 lot 1891-92

Lemon, James P., 1 lot 1891

Murphy, Mrs. Mary T., 1 lot, 1891-92

DYCUSBURG. Rutherford, A. J., 1 lot, 1892

Bennett, Robt. 10 acres near James Bugg. 1892

UNION PRECINCT. Fouse, John 1 acre near Ben Garnett 1891-92

Casper, Jno. C., 115 acres near Jas Baker. 1892

HURRICANE. Hammond, Wm. G., 74 acres near W. B. Station, 1891-92

Minner, W. H. Jr., 54 acres near T. J. Flannery. 1891

MOORE. Josephus 59 acres near T. J. Hooser 1891

FORDS FERRY. Cook, Harry 22 acres near Weston 1891-92

Whitmer, F. M., 1 house and lot in Weston 1891

BELLS MINES. Giles, Jordan 12 acres near T. J. Graves 1891-92

Giles, Jordan 200 acres near Mrs Black 1891-92

Jones, J. J., 100 acres near T. J. Graves 1892

Price, G. W., 35 acres near E. M. Lindle 1891

Newcom, J. H., 3 acres near H. J. Hazel 1891-92

Young, Thos. M., 75 acres near F. L. Black 1892

PINEY. Curry, Ben E., 90 acres near D. Curry 1891-92

McGregor, George 40 acres near E. Easley 1891

Paris, Joseph E., 80 acres near Bird Ashley 1891-92

COLORED. Clement, Thos., 22 acres near Mack Hughes 1891-92

Hughes, Sam 1 lot in Weston 1891-92

Harvey, Abraham 1 lot in Marion 1891-92

Turley, Mrs. M., 25 acres near Dave Barnes 1891

A. L. Crutcher, Ex-Sheriff Crittenden County. Crider & Guess have just received 500 barrels of salt which they are selling for \$1 per barrel, at Tolu, Ky.

FINE SHOE-MAKER. J. W. Johnson has employed a fine shoe-maker; he makes the very best grade of work and guarantees everything. A specialty of ladies repair work. Call at Johnson's grocery.

FOR DYSPENTRIA, Indigestion, and stomach disorders, use BROWNE'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it. 25c per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and colored red lines on wrapper.

Lime at Schwab's. Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Crider's Hardware Store.

WANTED:—2000 bushel of wheat. A. Dewey & Co.

Go to Mrs. Laura Skelton's for ladies hats, flowers, ribbons, etc. Campbell, Challenge and Rude Bros. corn drills; all at Pierce & Son.

W. L. Clement will buy your produce and sell you goods at cash prices. Sugar is advancing. You had better buy at once and save money. Schwab.

German millet and stock peas at Schwab's.

Arbuckle's coffee, 25 cents per package, at Schwab's.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Crider's Hardware Store.

Two spring wagons and one hook horse for sale. Schwab.

Good large glass pitchers, 25 cents at Schwab's.

Mrs. Lovings is the place for hand-somest baby caps in town.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Crider's Hardware Store.

Cups and saucers 15 cents per set at Schwab's.

Good set of goblets for 25 cents at Schwab's.

